

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the Listing of Claims below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet having a ventilation resistance in the range between 0.1 and 100 kPa·s/m to give said fire resistant laminated sheet an excellent acoustic property, said laminated sheet comprising

(a) a fire-resistant fiber sheet and a porous material, said fire-resistant fiber sheet consisting of a fiber sheet in which fire retardant capsules, consisting of a water soluble fire retardant powder covered with a water insoluble synthetic resin shell, are added, and said fiber sheet is bound with a sulfomethylated and/or sulfimethylated phenolic resin which is added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5 and 200% by mass relative to the mass of said fiber sheet without said capsules and

(b) a porous material,
wherein said ~~fire-retardant~~ fiber sheet and said porous material are ~~bonded~~ bound together by spraying a hot melt adhesive powder scattered water dispersion of fire retardant capsules on a surface side of said fire-resistant fiber sheet or, putting said fiber sheet on said porous material in an amount in the range between 1 to 100 g/m² to secure a ventilation resistance of said fire resistant laminated sheet in the range between 0.1 and 100 kPa·s/m to give said fire-resistant laminated sheet an excellent acoustic property a manner such that the sprayed side of said fiber sheet contacts said porous material and pressing the resultant laminated sheet with heating.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A fire resistant ~~fiber~~ laminated sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein a hot melt adhesive powder is mixed in said water dispersion of said fire retardant capsules are added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5% and 80% by mass relative to the mass of said fiber sheet without said capsules.

Claims 3 - 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ fibers of the fiber sheet are all hollowed, or a mixture of solid and hollowed fibers.

Claims 6 - 15 (cancelled)

Claim 16 (previously presented): A molded article wherein said fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with claim 1, is molded into a prescribed shape.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with claim 1, wherein porous material sheets are laminated onto both sides of said ~~fire-resistant~~ fiber sheet.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein porous material sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto one or both sides of said ~~fire-resistant~~ fiber sheet through thermoplastic resin film(s) that has (have) a thickness of between 10 and 200 μm .

Claim 20 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with Claim 19, wherein a hot melt adhesive powder is scattered onto one or both sides of said ~~fire-resistant~~ fiber sheet in an amount of between 1 and 100g/m² and said porous material sheet(s) is (are) laminated onto said fiber sheet through said scattered layer of hot melt adhesive powder.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A molded article wherein a fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with claim 19 is molded into a prescribed shape.

Claim 22 (original): A molded article in accordance with Claim 21, wherein a ventilation resistance of said molded article is in the range of between 0.1 and 100 kPa·s/m.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A fire resistant acoustic material for cars made of a molded article in accordance with claim 16.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with claim 1 wherein said ~~fire-resistant~~ fiber sheet is press-molded with heating, said fiber sheet comprising a fiber having a low melting point of below 180°C, and wherein said fire retardant capsules are fixed in said fiber sheet by said fiber having a low melting point during press molding with heating.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said fire retardant capsules consist of a water soluble fire retardant powder covered with a water insoluble synthetic shell and said water soluble fire retardant powder is selected from the group consisting of ammonium phosphate, ammonium polyphosphate, ammonium sulfamate, ammonium sulfate and ammonium silicate.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A fire resistant laminated sheet in accordance with Claim 24, wherein said fire retardant capsules consist of a water soluble fire retardant powder covered with a water insoluble synthetic shell and said water soluble fire retardant powder is selected from the group consisting of ammonium phosphate, ammonium polyphosphate, ammonium sulfamate, ammonium sulfate and ammonium silicate.

Claim 27 (new): A method of making a fire resistant laminated sheet having a ventilation resistance in the range between 0.1 and 100 kPa·s/m to give said fire resistant laminated sheet an excellent acoustic property, said laminated sheet comprising a fiber sheet bound with a sulfomethylated and/or sulfimethylated phenolic resin which is added to said fiber sheet in an amount of between 5 and 200% by mass relative to the mass of said fiber sheet, and a porous

material, said method comprising binding the fiber sheet and the porous material together by the steps of:

- (i) spraying a water dispersion of fire retardant capsules on a side of said fiber sheet,
- (ii) putting said fiber sheet on said porous material in a manner such that the sprayed side of said fiber sheet contacts said porous material and
- (iii) pressing the resultant laminated sheet with heating.

Claim 28 (new): A method in accordance with Claim 27, wherein a hot melt adhesive powder is mixed in said water dispersion of said fire retardant capsules